

### *Would your business be interested in*

- ☐ “trying out” some of Hawai‘i’s best workers at no cost?
- ☐ helping to stimulate job growth in Hawai‘i?
- ☐ helping job seekers to develop skills and gain training?
- ☐ helping to preserve the solvency of the UI trust fund?

# VIP

## Volunteer Internship Program

a program of the  
State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

If your response to all of the above questions is YES, then we invite you to participate in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations’ (DLIR) **VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (VIP)**. **VIP** was developed in response to Hawai‘i’s growing job loss. It is a voluntary program that allows job seekers, especially those receiving unemployment insurance (UI) benefits, to gain workforce training. Eligible UI claimants continue to receive their UI benefits while gaining and demonstrating their skills and talents. Upon successful completion of training, interns receive certification of job skills acquired and consideration for employment.

Your business benefits because DLIR will pre-screen interns for you and provide limited medical coverage. **VIP** is voluntary and after you have trained an intern, your business has the discretion to offer the intern a job.

If your business would like to participate, please go to <http://hawaii.gov/labor/vip> for more information and to register. The information you provide about the kinds of positions you have will help us to assess potential interns and make a match.

For contact information, see the back of this card.

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